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On May 7, 1984, the Minister of Labour, the Honourable Russell H. Ramsay, tabled in the Ontario Legislature the Report of the Royal Commission on Matters of Health and Safety Arising from the Use of Asbestos in Ontario. The Report is contained in three volumes and comprises 920 pages, including 117 formal recommendations made by the Commission.

This Report is based upon a wide variety of sources, including the 88 written briefs the Commission received and the submissions and testimony provided at all hearings (whose dates were provided in earlier issues of this Newsletter).

There follows a condensed version of the Table of Contents of the Commission's Report:

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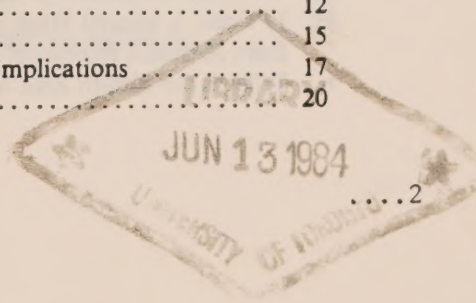
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